

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masumi Sakai

Attorney Docket No.: SMDZP106

Application No.: 09/779,125

Examiner: A.C. Lavarias

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group: 2872

Title: FURNACE-TYPE ATOMIC  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMDZP106).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMDZP106).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: